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BRISTOL, BUCKS COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1879.

WHOLE NO. 354.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For Rent.

SEVERAL small stone houses on Lafayette Street, and one ten room house on Florence Street. JOSHUA PERCIE.

For Rent.

A SEVEN roomed cottage on Washington Street, well planned and convenient. Front and side yards, healthy and pleasant location. Also a small house on Penn Street. CHARLES BARNES.

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Special attention given to taking Depositions, Statements of Account, and all other business connected with the law. Conveyancing in all its branches.

For Sale or To Rent.

Two brick stores and dwelling now occupied by James V. Foster, on Mill Street, in Bristol Borough, situated in the main business street, supplied with water and gas. Will be sold cheap, or rented to a good tenant. Confidently easy. C. S. HARRY.

Estate Notice.

ESTATE of Mary Howell, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Howell, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to John G. Stark, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them for settlement, within three months of the date of the granting of said letters, or the same will be barred. JOHN G. STARK, Administrator.

Estate Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mary A. Pennington, late of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., deceased, will make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate, will present them for settlement, within three months of the date of the granting of said letters, or the same will be barred. W. H. KINSEY, Executor.

Estate Notice.

ESTATE of Rev. John A. Trench, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them for settlement, within three months of the date of the granting of said letters, or the same will be barred. JESSIE W. KNIGHT, Bristol Township, REV. NICHOLAS WALSH, N. E. Cor. Second and Chestnut Sts., Phila., Executors.

Estate Notice.

ESTATE of John S. Heston, late of Bristol, Pa., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them for settlement, within three months of the date of the granting of said letters, or the same will be barred. W. H. KINSEY, Executor.

Estate Notice.

ESTATE of John W. Jacklin, late of Bristol, Pa., deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate to present them for settlement, within three months of the date of the granting of said letters, or the same will be barred. DR. F. GILKESON, H. Attorney.

DR. THOMAS.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Eva Mills, a Washington lady who has achieved success in "Hushmore" in New York, has been engaged for regular English opera for next season. She is a daughter of Mr. Clark Mills.

I admit that George Eliot will regret to learn that she is reported to be ill, and able only to write very little. The physicians fear that she will not regain her strength for some time to come.

The Boston *Trafficker* says that "General Butler is known to be a strong Grant man, and in the event of the latter's nomination for the Presidency would almost certainly give him a warm and active support."

There is a report that Edison has been quietly perfecting a telephone which surpasses all the instruments now in use. He has discovered that chalk possesses wonderful powers of transmitting sound.

General Robert C. Schenck, Ex-Minister to England, has received the largest payment yet made under the Arrears of Pensions act—\$4,025. For a wound in the hand he has been receiving a pension of \$30 a month.

The father of the last boy has been to the mountains of North Carolina to look at another child and to find that it was not Charles Ross. It is now five years since search for the boy began; he has seen 600 children and written thousands of letters; and all that he knows about the mystery is this: the lad was alive when the burglar Mosher and Douglass were killed.

Mr. P. T. Barnum relates that on one occasion when Phoebe Cary was at his Museum looking about at the curiosities, he preceded her on the stairs and had passed down two steps. She, intently watching a big ameba in a case at the top of the stairs, walked on and fell. He was just in time to catch her in his arms and save her from a dangerous fall. "Am more lucky than the first woman was who fell through the influence of the serpent," remarked Miss Cary, as she recovered herself.

"Poor Carolina" is still hopelessly insane in a chateau near Brussels. She paints pictures, and writes letters to coverings which are forwarded to them. Her confidential servant is a Mexican. She constantly thinks that she is at the Mexican court, and her talk is addressed to persons found there at state receptions and on other royal occasions. Her toilet is most elegant and elaborate, gaudy colors being her favorite ones. Her income is estimated at \$300,000 a year.

Dr. Isaac Thomas, a well known physician, of West Chester, died last Friday evening, in the 82d year of his age. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, but retired from active practice in 1858. He served as a member of the Borough Council of West Chester for ten years, as a director of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad for twenty-one years, during three years of which time he was President of the company, and as a director of the National Bank of Chester county for thirty-five years.

Concerning the late Mrs. Landow, Mr. Theodore Wadsworth writes in a very interesting fashion. He describes her at the time of her marriage to the poet as a bright-eyed little creature of sixteen, with beautiful soft, thick, rich curls. She had not a blemish, but that she was charming is attested by the fact that she had already had two most brilliant offers of marriage—one from a peer of distinguished rank, the other from one of the richest commoners in England. But Julia Thurler was romantic, and rejected both to marry the poet.

The Victoria Crosses awarded in Zululand are to Lieutenants Chard and Bromhead, and to Privates John Williams, Henry Hook, William Jones, Robert Jones and Frederick Hitch and Corporal William Allen for saving the sick and wounded in the burning hospital. Williams and Hook in particular, after the Zululand had broken in, smashed holes in four partitions and dragged through these and out of a small window eight invalids, one man working while the other with the bayonet kept off the savages.

A few years ago, when the late Patterson mansion in South Street, Baltimore, was torn down, quite a number of old papers found in the lumber room were sold to a junk dealer, and by him to the papermaker for a trifling sum. Before they were sent to the mill, however, some one, curiously looking over the papers, discovered a package marked "Betsy's Letters," which, upon examination, proved to be the letters of Madame Bonaparte to her father from Europe during the years of 1803-33, when she was seeking recognition for herself and her son "Bo" at the hands of European relatives. Recognizing their value, the paper dealer disposed of them to their present owner, Mr. Eugene L. Didier, from whom they have been secured by the editor of *Scribner's Monthly* for publication in that magazine. They show the authors now in England with hopes of a reconciliation with Jerome; now in Geneva educating "Bo," later in Italy with the Bonaparte family, of whom she gives brief descriptions, and then back in Paris enjoying her coveted social triumphs. The letters are said to exhibit most interestingly a high social ambition, shrewd business tact, wide knowledge of the world and outspoken cynicism, as well as some of the more kindly traits which characterized the distinguished writer. The first instalment of these letters appear in the June number of *Scribner's Monthly*, and include an account of the negotiations for a marriage between "Bo" and Charlotte, the daughter of Joseph Bonaparte, in which the writer was greatly interested, but which finally failed. The remainder of the material will appear in succeeding numbers.

The Southern States appear willing to run the Government if the Northern States will pay nine-tenths of the taxes.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Communications intended for this column must be addressed to "Children's Editor," Gazette Office, Bristol.

Answers to communications of May 15: 1st—"The Verse on Love." To be intelligible, must be read up and down, instead of in the usual way. Read in this manner, it is—

"I am in love, as you may see,
I love but one,
And you are she;
Read up and down,
And you will see,
That I'll have you,
If you'll have me."

2d. Too cross you are,
Too cross you be,
I soo you are
Too cross for me.

3d—A watermelon.
Below we give the rhyme of "The Little Red Hen," kindly copied for us by Miss Daisy Black, in answer to our request, for "Tom's" benefit.

The Story of the Little Red Hen.
There was once upon a time
A little, small red hen,
Out in the good old country
Where yees la' never bin.

Nice and quiet shure she was,
And she did all her own work;
She lived alone all her life,
And worked upon her farm.

There lived out o'er the hill,
In a great din o' folks,
A crafty, shifty, and wicked
Old fellow of a fox.

This rascal in a fox,
He took it in his head
He'd have the little red hen;
So when he went to bed,

He laid awake and thought,
What a fine thing 'twould be
To fetch her home and live her up
For his old marm and he.

And so he thought and thought,
Until he grew so thin
That there was nothing left of him
But just his bones and skin.

But the small, red hen was wise,
She always looked her deer,
And in her pocket hid the key
To keep the fox out, shure.

But at last there came a sultry
Until his wicked head
And he took a great big bag
And to his marm said—

"Now have the pet all bilin'
Agin the time I come;
Will the small red hen 'n' night,
For share I'll bring her home."

And so away he went,
With the bag upon his back,
An' up the hill and through the woods
Safely he made his track.

An' thin he came along,
Crying as slow as a mouse,
To where the little, small red hen
Lived in her shure old house.

An' out she comes herself,
Just as he got in sight,
To pick up sticks to make her fire.
"Aha!" says fox, all right.

Deceit, now, I'll have you;
Without much trouble me;
An' in the shure old house,
An' hides him in the door.

An' thin she turns around,
An' looks behind her door;
There stands the fox with his big tail
Slipped out upon the floor.

Dear me! she was so scared
With such a wondrous sight,
She dropped her apron full of sticks,
An' flew up in a fright.

An' lighted on the barn
Across on top the room;
"Aha!" says she, "I've done me,
Ye may as well go home."

"Aha!" says fox, "we'll see;
I'll bring you down from that."
So out he marched upon the floor
Right under where she sat.

An' thin he whistled around,
An' round an' round an' round,
Faster an' faster, an' faster,
After his tail on the ground.

Until the small red hen
She got so dizzy, shure,
With looking up at the fox's tail,
She just dropped on the floor.

An' fox he whipped her up,
An' put her in his bag,
An' he looked all alone,
Linn and his little bag.

All day he tracked the wood,
Up hill an' down again;
Up hill an' down again in the bag,
The little, small red hen.

Sorra a know she knowed
Where she was that day.
Says she, "I'm bilin' an' up, shure,
An' what'll be to pay?"

Then she betook herself,
An' tuk her scissors out,
An' shipped a big hole in the bag,
So she could look about.

An' fore old fox could think
She left right out, she did,
An' thin she picked up a great big stone,
An' popped it in the lid.

An' thin she runs off home,
Her outside door she locks,
Thinks she, "You see you don't have me,
You crafty, shifty, old fox."

An' fox, he tugged away
With the great big heavy stone,
Thimposh! his shoulders very bad
As he went in alone.

An' when he came in sight
O' his

